"Connecting the Dots through Dance"

We all travel on our own pathways through life. It is when we connect to each other that friendships, teams, families, communities, cultures, and civilizations are created. And through these connections we are connected to each other now, in the past, and in the future. Connect the dots in dance, and connect to each other.

The Dance:

Toni Cook's 6th grade class's dance

"Connect the Dots through Dance" outline:

- 1. Students dance individual Dance Space Maps. This represents the individual's paths/journey we each travel.
- 2. Students connect in shapes as duets, trios, and then small groups. Students problem solve how to locomotor while staying connected as a group. Each group was assigned a different dance quality to show a variety of civilizations / groups of people.
- 3. Small group dances inspired by attributes of various ancient civilizations
- 4. Large group dance representing the connections between all people, in the past, present and future. Whole class dances together.
- 5. Solo ending, representing all connections begin with the individuals journey

